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2 John t.9. If a. 8.20. 2 Pet. 1.21.

21.31.

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to be their rule, and fay it is a Touchstone to try withal: But he that walks contrary to the Scriptures, the Declaration of the Eternal Word, is a Seducer, and hath the Spirit of Error.

-1 I. That which makes a Minister of the world, is the learning at Oxford and Cambridge; and they are so long there, and gives so much for their learning; and when they have done Gal.1.12. they have so much for their preaching. The Prophets and Apostles, Exek.3.1. did not fo; Christ gave no such command. And here they at contrary to the

Jer. 3. & Scriptures, and have the spirit of error.

III. The Teachers of the World willet none preach but themfelves, and fuch as come from Oxford or Cambridge, or are elsewhere I Cor. 14. learned. Here they act contrary to the Scriptures; for the Scripture faith, Te may all prophesie one by one; and if any thing be revealed to him that sits by, let the first hold his peace. Here they limit the holy one, and shew the spi-

I V. The Teachers of the World have set-Wages of the World; I cor. 6.6. and if any man refuse to pay them, they sue them at law. The Pro-18.30:23 phets and Apostles did not so. Here they alt contrary to the Scripture,

Mat. 5.40. and have the spirit of error.

V. The Teachers of the World take a Text, raise Doctrines, U-Deut 4.2. fes, Points, Tryals, Motives, and have a Clark to fay Amen. The A-Prov. 30. postles did not fo. Here they act contrary to the Scripture, and shew the spirit

VI. The Teachers of the World fing David's quakings, tremblings, cryings, waftings, praifes, prayers, & prophefies in meeter, and have a glass to preach bythe hour; When they read the Pfalms, Hats Rev. 22. must be on; but when they fing them, hats must be off; but the Priests Pfal. 5 6,7 have one or two Caps on their heads. The Apostles did not so when 1 cor. 14, they spake unto the world. These act contrary to the Scriptures, and have the Spirit of error.

VII. The Teachers of the World cry, Let us fing to the praise words to fing; as, O Lord I am not puft in mind, I have no scornful eyes when as they are puft in mind, and have scornful eyes. Here they

Pfal.i3i. I dishonor the Lord, causing the people to lye, shewing the spirit of error. VIII. The Teachers of the World have the chiefest places in Mat. 28. the Assemblies, are called of men masters, laying heavy burdens upon the people, stand praying in the Synagogues. Jesus Christ for-10. chap. tad such things; but the Teachers of the World act such things, contrary to Mat. 6.5, Christs command and practice, sheming themselves to be Antichrists, Sedu-7,8,9 1 lob. 2.22 cers, Diffemblers, having the spirit of error.

1 X. The Teachers of the World hold up the outward Temples, rCor.8.10 calling it the Church, when as the Church is in God; and calls it the 1 Tref.1.1 House of God. And thus acts contrary to the Scriptures, and are Seducers,

Atts 17. and have the firit of error.

24, 25. X. The Teachers of the World sprinkle Infants, telling people Gal.3, 1 it is an Ordinance of God. Which is contrary to the Scripture, never com-Luk. 1.60. manded by the Lord; but these hold it up, and so bewitch the people, and are 62, 5 63. feducers, having the spirit of error.

XI. The Leachers of the World calls people to a Sacrament, for the which there is no Scripture: Here they act contrary to the Scripture, the Declaration of God. Here they are seducers, and shews forth the

Spirit of error.

X II. The Teachers of the World marries people, and takes mony for it. The Apostle did not so; here they act contrary to the Scripture, howing the first of error.

XIII. The Teachers of the World takes money for burying the of error dead; the Apostles did not fo. Here they alt contrary to the Scriptures,

Mat. 10.8. Thewing the foirit of error.

XIV. The Teachers of the world takes money for churching of women; the Apostles did not so. I hus they alt contrary to the Scriptures,

Shewing the spirit of error. XV. The Teachers of the World have Easter-reckonings, and the Scriptures. Midfummer dues, and money out of fervants wages. The Apostles did not fo, Thefe act contrary to the Scripture, frewing the firit of error.

XVI. The Teacher of the World preach Funeral Sermons over the dead, and have ten shillings, more or less, as they can get it for their pains, The Apostles did not fo. These act comrary to the Scripe tures, shewing forth the spirit of error.

X VII. The Teachers of the World agree for fo much in the Mat. 1 . 2 year for preaching. The Prophets and ApoRles did not fo; it is con-1 cor. 16. trary to Christ's command; Freely ye have received, freely give : Thus they act contrary to the Scriptures, shewing the spirit of error. 18.

XVIII. The Teachers of the World go in double cuffs, white boot-John 2. hofe-tops, living in the lufts of the flesh, following the fashions of 6,17.

HE Teachers of the World profess the Scriptures, the World. Which the Apostles spoke against . Here they att contrary to Rom 13.2. the Scripture, and hew the spirit of Error.

XIX. the Teachers of the World take Tythes, the Tenths of 1 Cm.7mens Estates. In the old time Levi which received Tythes, the fatherlesse, Deut .26. widows, and strangers, was to come and be relieved within his Gate: But the 12. Priests of the world do not fill the Fatherlesse, Widows, and Strangers. Here they act contrary to the Scriptures, and shew the spirit of error.

XX. The Teachers of the World fay that men thal never be perfect here. When the Scripture faith, Be pe perfect as your heavenly fect here. When the Scripture latch, Be pe perfect as your neaventy Mat. 5 48. Father is perfect: And, We preach Wisdome to them that are perfect: 1 Cn. 2.6. And, Every one that is perfect, must be as his Lord. And, As many Phil.3.15. as are perfect, be thus minded. Stand perfect and compleat in the will of Col.4. 12. God. Here they alt contrary to the Scripture, and shew the spirit of luke 6.40

XXI. The Teachers of the World fay, that men shall never overcome the body of fin fo long as they are here, neither be made free from the body of fin. But the Scripture faith, We are made free from sin, and have put off the body of sin; and they that are Christs, have crucified the flesh, with the affections and lusts thereof, and all 2 Cr.s. things are become new. Here they ast contrary to the Scripture, and shew 7. the spirit of error.

XXII. The Teachers of the World fay, that men shall not be sanctified throughout in body, soul and spirit, but in part as long as men are here. Herein they plead for a hold for Satan in them, and are seducers and deceivers; For the scripture saith, Te are sanctified through- Iude 8.1. out in body, soul and Spirit : And he that doth righteousnesse, is righteous, even as he is right eous: Let no man deceive you, he that sinneth is 1 lob 3 7, of the Devil, and never knew God. Here they go about to keepe people 8,9. in their sins, when Christ comes to take sin away, and to destroy the Devil who is the Author thereof; and so they speak contrary to the scripture, and shew the spirit of error.

XXIII. The Teachers of the World fay, that the Letter is the Light; when the Letter faith that Christ is the light; the Letter is the 10h. 8. 12. and glory of God; and give the ignorant and prophane people declaration of the Light which was in them that spoke forth the 2 cor. 4.6. Scriptures. Herethey Speak contrary to the Scriptures, and shew forth the

Spirit of error.

XXIV. The teachers of the World fay, the Letter is the Joh 1. 1 Word. Which is falle; for the Letter faith, that God is the Word; Heb. 4.13 the Letter is a declaration of the Word, which is as a fire, and sharper Rom. 8: 10: than any two-edged sword; and the Word is nigh thee, in thy heart, and in thy mouth. And so they draw people to the Letter, telling them it's scr. 23.29 the Word, and are dissemblers, seducers, and no Ministers of the Word, but

XXV. The Teachers of the world fay, that the Spirit is in the Letter, and that they are inseparable. VVhen the Spirit faith, The 2 cor. 3.6 Letter killeth, and is death; and then that wouldst raise the spirit out of the Ext. 3.3 dead Letter, thou ars a Diviner and a Conjurer, following the imaginations 1 John 2. of thy own Brain. Here you are seducers, and shew the spirit of Er-26,27

XXVI. The Teachers of the world fay, that falvation is in the cor. Scripture-Letter, and that the power goes along with the Letter. Which is death, For God is the cause of mans salvation; Here you are

seducers, and shew the spirit of error.

XXVII. The Teachers of the world fay, that Matthew, Mark, Luke and John is the Gospel. VV hich is but the Letter, and a declaration of the Gospel, Fesus Christ the Power of God, and the 1 Thes. 1.5 Lamb of God, which takes away the fins of the world, and is glad ty- Pet, 1.19 dings to imprisoned souls. And here they are seducers, and shew the spirit 20

XXVIII. The Teachers of the world pretend the Scripture to Mat. 13 be their Rule and Guide to walkby, and acts contrary. Therein 37,18 they shew themselves to be seducers, dissemblers, and hypocrites, and are guided by the Spirit of error: For they are the Sons of God that are gui- Kom 8. 14 ded by the spirit of God; For they live the life that they did that gave forth

XXIX. The Ministers of the World watch for means. And if men do not give them, they bite and devour them. The Prophets and Apostles, and Christ did not so; but they matched for the souls, the one the Carnal for the Carnal, and the other for the living. And there they shew Heb. 13,17

the spirit of error. XXX. The Teachers of the worlds weapons are carnal, crying, help

Magistrates, help Powers; put them into Cages, Goals, and houses of Correction, fuch as in the fear of the Lord ask them but a question. 2 cor:10:4 Contrary to the Apostles of Christ, whose weapons are spiritual, and not carnal. And thus you frem forth the spirit of error.

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